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SUBJECT: MOA FOR FAA CIVIL AVIATION

REF: A) ORIGINAL MESSAGE FORWARDING MOA; B) MUSCAT 217

BRUSSELS AND BEIRUT FOR FAA

1. FAA NEARING FINAL REVIEW REVISED MOA DEVELOPED IN RESPONSE VARIOUS OMANI OBJECTIONS TO ORIGINAL FORWARDED BY REF A. NEW DOCUMENT WILL BE FORWARDED EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO OMANI GOVT IN ABOUT ONE WEEK.

2. FAA IS ABLE ACCEPT GREAT MAJORITY PROPOSED CHANGES BUT NOT OMANI PROPOSAL FOR LIABILITY CLAUSE (REF B) WHICH CONSTITUTES REVERSAL OF OBLIGATION. FAA LANGUAGE WHICH WAS PRESCRIBED AS STANDARD BY DEPT IN COORDINATION WITH JUSTICE
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HAS PROVED DIFFICULT TO MODIFY. FAA WILL, HOWEVER,

PROVIDE INTERPRETATION OF ITS LANGUAGE TO HELP ALLEVIATE OMANI OBJECTIONS.

3. IN ORDER AVOID AMBIGUITY REGARDING MEASURES FAA WOULD EMPLOY TO RECONCILE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SUPPORT AUTHORIZED BY ITS REGULATIONS AND SUPPORT FURNISHED BY OMANI GOVT, FAA IS ADDING SAFEGUARD CLAUSE TO ARTICLE 6. CLAUSE WOULD AUTHORIZE FAA TO OBTAIN SUCH SUPPORT IF NECESSARY TO SUPPLEMENT OMANI SUPPORT, AND RECOVER RELATED COST UNDER FINANCIAL PROVISIONS OF MOA.

4. FAA CONCERN IS THAT IMPOSING OMANI REGULATIONS WITHOUT SAFEGUARD OF THIS NATURE COULD CREATE UNMANAGEABLE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEXITIES AND HAVE SERIOUS ADVERSE IMPACT ON FAA EFFORT ATTRACT VOLUNTEERS FOR OMAN ASSIGNMENT.

5. WHERE RESPECTIVE SUPPORT NORMS ARE COMPARABLE, THERE SHOULD BE LITTLE IMPACT ON FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

6. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR FAA TO HAVE ASAP COPY OF PERTINENT OMANI REGULATIONS. KISSINGER

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